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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Extract from a D.O. letter from the UnderSecy. on duty with the Dewan to the Under Secy. Ar. I:—

"The Dewan also wants a note as to arrangements for the relief of village servants during times of scarcity."

Sd. K. Mathan

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There is no provision in the Famine Code for any special relief being given to village servants prior to the declaration of a famine. On the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner at the instance of the Dy Commissioner the Sunkum S.T. it is proposed to give Dy Commissioners the discretion to direct payment of both to Shanbogues & Patels in advance in quarterly instalments. The Financial Branch has raised certain objections to the proposal chiefly on the ground that as it is payable at the end of the year after the collections are over we shall be removing a potent incentive to village officers to do their best properly if the both is paid before it is fully earned. These objections have been met & the file will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Financial Secretary. For the present this measure

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y relief seems to be sufficient. In the case of inferior village servants until famine actually breaks out they are expected to be able to supplement their earnings by working in any minor works or other works started to provide employment in the locality. After a famine breaks out they may be either put on the village protective relief register or paid with the previous sanction of the Dist. Commr such sum in cash monthly as will bring up their actual emoluments from land and perquisites to the amount of the dependants' allowances. Please see s. 177 of the Famine Code

After it is decided to administer state relief in any district, it is competent to Govt to sanction on the recommendation of the Dist Commr suitable additional monthly remuneration to any individual taken on Standing whose ordinary emoluments and private means may not be sufficient

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for his support and for the proper performance of his duties. Vide sec s 56 cl(f) of the Famine Code. In the draft amendment of the Famine Code put up it has been proposed to delegate this power as well as that under cl (f) relating to inferior village servants to the Commissioner. The amendments have been drawn up carefully by me & may be at once issued

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Secy to Dewan and returned with thanks. The Dewan is not inclined to sanction any proposal to pay Potfi in advance

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See G.O.No. 3747-56/R.Rs 71-08-3 dt 12-12-08 sanctioning authorizing the Dy: Commrs to pay the Potfi in advance to Patels & Shanbogs

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